

Where the Desert Lures and the Climate Cures

The Forward O. P.

This week, like most other weeks, offers plenty to do for desertites. Tuesday night the PTA and Community Association will hold a combined meeting following a potluck supper at the Community Hall. Wednesday the Women's Club will hold a luncheon and meeting at which a speaker from the State bureau will be heard. Friday night the Sportsman's Club will hold its regular bingo party with a special prize award. On Saturday night tempting tunes for dapper dancers will ring out at Sportsman's Hall.

Behind the eight ball is no longer a meaningless phrase around these diggin's. Joshua Tree's newest temple of amusement is attracting the cue and bank experts in large numbers. The shuffle board game is getting a good play too.

There's nothing too good for Mike Malias' 500 baby chicks. He has them in an apartment with electric lights and everything at the King ranch west of town.

Old Age Grants In Muddle

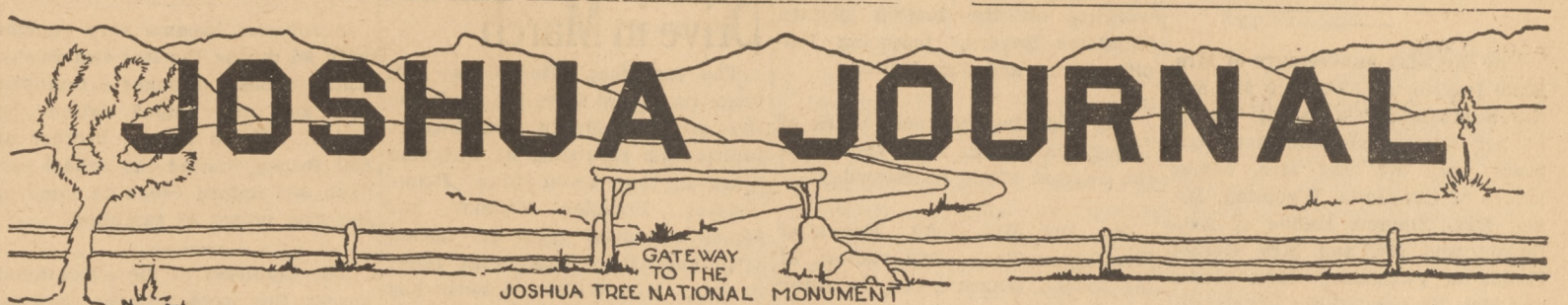
The San Bernardino County Welfare Department has received several conflicting directives regarding Old Age Security grants within the past two weeks from Mrs. Myrtle Williams, new State Social Welfare Director. First the local department was ordered to determine pension grants on a liberal budget basis averaging \$100 per recipient. The budget would have enabled pension recipients to keep outside income over their \$75 grants without deductions. Steps were taken immediately to rebudget the grants for 6400 recipients in San Bernardino County and to pay increases retroactively to January 1st. However, before such payments could be made, Mrs. Williams suspended all rebudgeting work.

Yesterday, the local department was told by Mrs. Williams in another directive that budgets were not to be used at all in computing pension payments. In the future such payments will be made on the basis of a basic needs schedule, the total of which cannot exceed \$75. Recipients who have outside income can retain it only if they have "verified special needs" such as medical or dental care. Mrs. Williams explained her action by stating the Federal Security Administration required this action before it would approve California pension program.

"To the best of my knowledge, the Federal Government has not yet agreed to release funds to California despite this drastic action by Mrs. Williams which completely upsets certain provisions of Article XXV of the State Constitution," George K. Wyman, (Continued on page 2)

LAST WEEK'S WEATHER

Date	High	Low	Aver.
Feb. 6	57	22	39½
Feb. 7	51	37	44
Feb. 8	48	27	38½
Feb. 9	55	24	39½
Feb. 10	59	25	42
Feb. 11	59	32	45½
Feb. 12	48	24	36



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C. of C. Names Committee Heads; Gains Five New Members

Mitchell to Open Highway Office

Charles A. Mitchell, real estate broker and insurance agent, has leased the Clifford Building three doors east of the Joshua Tree Post Office and will move his office there about February 20th, he announced Sunday. With the owner of the building, Edward N. Clifford of Venice, Mitchell has planned alterations to fit the building to his needs.

Hardesty Brothers of Banning Floor Covering Co. have laid asphalt tile on the floors. The Mitchells have decorated the interior in pastel shades and will have installed partitions for a reception room and private office. It is planned to redecorate the exterior.

Mrs. Mitchell will assist her husband in management of the office. She is experienced in secretarial work. A general real estate and fire, marine and casualty insurance service will be offered.

Hoover Gets Contractor's License

Venice L. Hoover, Joshua Tree builder, last week received his license to engage in general contracting. He stated that he expects to build homes and small commercial structures in this area. With his father Hoover was in the contracting business in coastal areas before World War II. During the conflict he was in defense work. Since moving to Joshua Tree with his family he has been employed by local builders.

C. of C. Diners to See Orange Queen

The San Bernardino County Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the officers and directors of the National Orange Show, will hold its Annual Banquet in the Cafeteria at the National Orange Show on Friday, February 25, at 6:30 p.m.

On that evening, the successful contestant in the County-wide National Orange Show Queen Contest will be announced and presented to the group, along with all other candidates from the various communities. There will be three high-type acts of entertainment.

The speaker of the evening will be Carl P. Miller, Publisher of the Pacific Coast Edition of the Wall Street Journal. His subject will be "How to Avert War with Russia." Mr. Miller comes from a newspaper family, his father having been a Kansas publisher for fifty-five years. Mr. Miller has five sons and a daughter engaged in journalistic pursuits. Mr. Miller is a Past National President of Sigma Delta Chi, National Journalistic Fraternity; a Past President of the Los Angeles Rotary Club; currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Executive Council of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, and active in civic affairs in Los Angeles.

Tickets for the Banquet and program at the National Orange Show Cafeteria are \$2.50 per plate. The tickets may be secured from the Chamber of Commerce in your City or by ordering from the County Chamber of Commerce, Room 319 Court House, San Bernardino, Calif.

Sun Valley Has Electric Power

The turkey ranchers at Sun Valley are now pushing buttons and flicking switches instead of starting gas motors and lighting oil lamps. Electric power started flowing through the slim copper strands to this flourishing turkey raising center at 10:30 a.m. last Thursday morning after a delay of two to three weeks because of the unprecedented January snowstorms.

With a few exceptions all buildings whose owners have applied for the electric service have been supplied. Minor alterations were necessary in some instances before the installations could be completed.

Several residents who have been

doing with old fashioned pioneering light and cooking devices were so elated with the new service that they had every light in the house blazing far into the night. Most householders were prepared with such conveniences as refrigerators, electric ranges, hot water heaters and a complete assortment of gadgets that make modern living a joy.

The line to Sun Valley, an installation of the California Electric Power Company, was tied into the Joshua Tree substation. Line crews have been engaged in the installation of poles and wire since rights of way were obtained several months ago.

At the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce meetings of the board of directors and the membership last Tuesday and Friday nights standing committees were authorized and special committees established for the year's activities. Five new members became affiliated with the organization. Plans for the Grand National Turtle Race Sweepstakes

Valentine Dance Well Attended

The Joshua Tree Womens Club enhanced its reputation for outstanding social entertaining with the Valentine Dance at the Sportsman's Hall last Saturday night. Seventy enthusiastic Joshuans and guests capered to the music of the Honeydrippers and partook often of the refreshments offered at the table presided over by local Clubwomen. The Hall was decorated with many red hearts on white panels and red and white streamers on ceiling and walls.

Door prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. William Longshaw and Mrs. Gerald McMillen. Heart shaped boxes of chocolates and a Valentine apron were the prizes.

General chairman of the event was Mrs. Gus Ojala. The Sportsman's Hall was decorated by Mrs. Harold Jost, Mrs. Meredith Willey, Mrs. Gerald McMillen, Mrs. Venice Hoover and Miss Norma Ojala. Refreshments were contributed by Mrs. Edwin Dingle, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. B. B. Wilds, Mrs. Edythe Fraetis, Mrs. Sandell, Mrs. Meredith Willey, Mrs. Harold Jost, Mrs. F. F. Brant-hoover and Mrs. Arthur Gerhard.

At the refreshment table were Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. Guy Peterson and Mrs. Charles Peterson.

Officiating at the door were Mrs. Margaret Bair and Mrs. B. B. Wilds.

Chairman Ojala reported a profit of \$33 for the treasury of the Women's Club.

PTA Will Pick Nominating Committee

A nominating committee for the purpose of selecting candidates for officers of the PTA will be appointed on Tuesday, February 15, in the joint PTA-Community Association meeting at the Community Hall. This meeting will follow the potluck supper scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Hall.

Election of new officers will be held the third Tuesday in March. Officers named at that time will be installed at the April session. The Joshua Tree PTA now numbers 68 members. Mrs. Melvin Bryant is acting head as well as secretary.

were advanced and many good suggestions for its success were given by representatives of other civic groups.

The board authorized a membership committee, a ways and means committee and a program committee. Roy V. Pierpoint was named chairman of the membership committee. New members whose applications were accepted are Harry Wheeler, Edwin J. Dingle, Clifford Suffdy, William Roth and P. B. Lewis.

Herb Longshaw was appointed to obtain special prizes, Robert Gary named as sound equipment chairman and Secretary Sarah Mitchell empowered to contact a national picture weekly for news coverage of the event. John L. Duncan was appointed to communicate with Auto Club and county authorities relatives to a warning sign in connection with the highway stop signs.

Letters from the Orange Show officials and the County Chamber of Commerce were read. The secretary will ask for special rate tickets to the Orange show which will be offered to local residents. Reservations for the dinner and preview of the Orange show queen are being taken by Secretary Mitchell. This event will be held at the Orange Show Cafeteria on Friday, February 25th. Special entertainment and the appearance of all Queen contestants will feature the affair.

Attending the membership meeting last Friday were Mrs. Harry Wheeler of the PTA and Mrs. Gus Ojala of the Community Association who offered the cooperation of their groups to the C of C in staging the Turtle Races.

A special meeting of the board of directors will be held next week at which time further details for holding the Turtle Races will be discussed. The Chamber plans to add more attractions and to interest new concessionaires for this year's event.

Potluck Supper February 24th

Thursday, Feb. 24th, is the date of a potluck supper to be given by the Yucca Valley Community Service Club in its club building. Dancing will follow the supper and everyone is invited to attend. Bring your own table service and a hot dish.

The Personal Touch

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Elsie Iverson on February 5th was the occasion for a family dinner at her home. Helping her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hubbs of Bellflower, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hubbs of Pasadena. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Emmett Hubbs are daughters of Mrs. Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilds were visitors in Indio last Thursday.

Visiting the L. W. Laughlins last week were Mrs. Laughlins son, Corporal Jay Millspaugh and his wife of Scott Field, Illinois, and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Dewey Manzer and Carol of Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelly and Howard Shelly of Los Angeles spent several days last week with their mother, Mrs. Ruth Shelly.

Meredith Willey and Gerald McMillen attended a troop school of the Organized Reserve at San Bernardino Air Base last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Krumcke were elated by the news of the birth of a grandson at San Antonio Hospital in Upland on February 6th. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cavanaugh of Camp Baldy. The Krumckes spent last weekend getting acquainted with the new arrival.

Mrs. Charles O. Peterson was hostess at one o'clock luncheon on February 10th for members of the Garden Club group of the Womens Club. Present were Mesdames Guy Peterson, Edythe Fraetis, Julia Laughlin, Henrietta Pepper, Miss Victoria Hedin and the hostess. After the luncheon prospects for spring gardens were discussed.

Weekend guests at the Venice Hoovers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and daughter, Vida Mae of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Guynn of Santa Ana, and Glen Duval of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Aldridge last week announced the sale of their home on Sunburst Circle to Mrs. Carol Melanson of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Charles King are presently occupying the home. The Aldridges have moved to the apartment in the Clark Building.

Mrs. Marion Turner of Los Angeles spent last week in Joshua Tree. She was a guest at the Lodge.

Mrs. Charlotte Schley and son, David of Van Nuys were weekend visitors at their Joshua Tree home on Park Boulevard.

Arthur Haynes of Los Angeles accompanied Chester Bunker to Sun Valley for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Clifford of

Venice were Journal office visitors on Sunday. Mr. Clifford is now working on the motion picture "Madame Bovary," featuring Jennifer Jones and Van Heflin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Clark of Twentynine Palms were visitors at the Journal office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Huntington Park were visitors at the Joseph Wagners last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. Monroe Norris and son, Monty are visiting in Los Angeles for a month with her sister and brother-in-law, the M. D. Richards. Mrs. Norris will assist in caring for the family when an expected blessed event takes place. Monty is attending a Los Angeles school.

C. E. Varney, formerly of Whittier, is building a home on his property on North El Reposo. With his sister and her husband, R. Snow and their son and a brother of Mr. Snow, he is residing in a Cook cottage on Park Boulevard. The Snow brothers are constructing the new home for Mr. Varney.

Mrs. Norma Bunker of Los Angeles, a former Joshuan, paid a brief visit to her former home on Saturday. She spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaFerney of Yucca Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierpoint, recently arrived from Missouri, visited for several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Pierpoint. Bill is a Navy veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Smith of Palm Springs last Thursday moved into the Dunsworth home in Sun Valley. The Smiths are building on their turkey ranch preparing for the seasons activity.

Tommy Crumal of Long Beach was in Joshua Tree and Sun Valley on business Sunday.

New residents in Joshua Tree are C. E. McDonald, real estate broker, and his brother, W. E. McDonald of Los Angeles. They are living in one of the Frank Cook cottages on Park Boulevard.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson and daughter, Ruth Marie of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Groh of Westwood were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cantz. Miss Anderson is a registered nurse. With Mr. and Mrs. Cantz the visitors inspected the turkey ranches at Sun Valley.



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Red Cross to Stage Drive in March

The American Red Cross will stage its annual drive for funds the first week in March according to information furnished by Sherman Clark of the Twentynine Palms chapter. President Truman has issued a special plea for nation wide support of this great relief agency. Mrs. William Schutze has been named general chairman for the drive in this area. Mrs. Hillard Lafferty was appointed Joshua Tree chairman, Mrs. Johnston in Yucca Valley and Mrs. Al Livingstone in Morongo Valley. Detailed plans for the fund raising campaign will be published next week.

School Notes

Getting ready for Valentine's Day took much of the free time of the pupils this week. Several attractive scrapbooks were made, with heart-shaped covers and pages. Both Nancy Marble and Sandra Van Tassel made booklets for Richard Marble. Joan Papendick's was to be a present for a cousin in San Bernardino. James Lafferty made his for his niece, Cynthia, in Long Beach. Becky Bryant's was to go to little Florence Sullivan in Smoke Tree, while Stan Carroll, who started the project, made his for his brother, Charles.

The children were anticipating a Valentine's party for Monday afternoon. Volunteer refreshments will be followed by the opening of the Valentine Box, made by Annalee

Beard, Dorothy Duval and Becky Bryant.

Acrobatics became very popular with all during the last two weeks. Annalee Beard brought a tumbling mat and this helped soften the "falls." Chuck Brown, brother of Bill Brown, visited the school one noon and helped coach in some of the fine points of tumbling.

The highlight of the educational movies this week was the showing of "The Birth of an Oil Well." This was a sound film, in color. It stimulated much interesting discussion, reading and written work. James Lafferty wrote up a good "oil" vocabulary. Damon Wheeler's story of the birth of an oil well was dramatic and a special contribution to the group's evaluation of the film.

Old Age Grants

(Continued from page 1)
County Welfare Director, stated today.

The latest order from Sacramento directs that the new grants be put into effect not later than April 1st and that no retroactive payments be made. This action must be taken regardless of the fact that the County Welfare Department received \$33 new pension applications during January, 1949 for a 527% increase over January, 1948.

"In my twelve years as a County Welfare Director, I have never experienced such turmoil or confusion in the administration of this program," Wyman stated further. "Nevertheless, if the State Social Welfare director doesn't change

her mind again, we will do everything possible to determine Old Age Security grants within the established time limit and to process the hundreds of new applications as rapidly as possible."

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Yucca Valley Notes

By Homer A. Stuart

Mrs. Mary Lombardo, Woody and Christine Vance and children, Church Lombardo, his wife and daughter, Mrs. Lombardo's father, Anthony F. Riforgiate of New York visited in Long Beach for the weekend.

The Bill Lorensens and daughter Iona made a shopping trip to San Bernardino Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riforgiate and son Anthony of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Mary Lombardo. He is Mrs. Lombardo's brother.

Bill Lorensen recently drove Andy Nelson to Alhambra where Andy spent several days with relatives while undergoing treatment at the hospital. Mr. Lorensen visited friends, also his brother-in-law, Jack Ketcham and family of Pasadena, returning Andy to the valley on Sunday. Mr. Nelson is feeling much better, he told your reported Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Webster entertained Mr. and Mrs. William J. Martin of Malibu over the weekend.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson, Jr., were Jerry Gilbert and Mr. Leonard of Laguna Beach.

Beverly Jones of South Pasadena brought her father, Andy Nelson, of Nelson's Market home after he had been receiving treatment for a chronic ailment at White Memorial Hospital. Beverly visited her folks over the weekend.

Mrs. Tom Scarvan accompanied the Homer Stuarts to Banning Friday on a shopping trip.

It was reported that Mrs. Jack Duckett and son and Mrs. Irene Collings moved to the city last week. Mrs. Collins is the sister of Bill Whitney, whose highway home

was recently reported sold to Mr. Castellucci, who owns another village home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wallis of Long Beach weekended at their home here.

Guests at Yucca Rest Court last week were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kath and daughter of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska. They reportedly missed the heavy snows in that state on their western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cotton attended funeral services for their son's mother-in-law, Mrs. Alma Mayer of Whittier, last week.

The Cottens brought their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Allee and children back for a weekend visit.

Visiting the Art Zellers are Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Vaughn of Harbor City. Mr. Vaughn comes out here often getting relief from asthma.

Recent visitors at the Jesse Tonkin home on Deer Trail were Mr. Al Blais and sons, Gene of Bellflower, who are building themselves a motel at 29 Palms. He is Mrs. Tonkin's nephew. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. West of Lomita, long time neighbors of the Tonkins.

Mrs. Eleanor Leavitt of Water Canyon was rushed to Redlands Community Hospital early last Friday morning and at 5:30 a.m. underwent major surgery performed by Dr. Clofck, chief of the surgical staff of the hospital.

W. E. Butler, local realtor and Mrs. Ella Larson of North Elk Trail spent three days last week at Pasadena, where he wrote fire insurance and took care of income tax work for his patrons, besides visiting old friends.

Newcomers to the valley are young Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crossway and 1-year-old son, Lewis Jr., who arrived about a month ago from Cazenovia, New York. They plan to live here permanently, they

said. During Andy Nelson's absence from the store because of his illness, Mr. Crossway assisted in the meat department.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers spent last Wednesday night as guests at the Orange home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Richards. They also made a shopping trip to San Bernardino.

Bill McClung is recovering from the after-effects of the extraction of an impacted wisdom tooth last week. The extraction was done at Long Beach last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Long Beach spent several days last week at Rimrock Motel in Pioneertown while working on their new home at beautiful Rimrock Village.

Yucca Valley readers of the Journal can help if they will deposit their news items in the boxes formerly used for Star items. The boxes have been placed at Grant's Grocery, Nelson's Market and Hardesty's, for convenience. Please deposit items not later than Saturday of each week.

Mobile X-Ray Unit Visits Desert Towns

The mobile X-ray laboratory of the San Bernardino County TB and Health Association made its yearly visit to this area Monday and will be in Twentynine Palms today. Free chest X-rays were made for anyone who applied at the huge motorized lab. Desert residents were examined at Morongo Valley from 11 to 12, at Yucca Valley from 2 until 3 and in Joshua Tree from 4 to 6 p.m. No advance notice was given of the units arrival and the number X-rayed was consequently smaller than usual.

Amusements

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"HILLS OF HOME"

Wed., Thurs. Feb. 23-24
"Angels Have
"Dirty Faces"
"DRIVE BY NIGHT"

Many Speakers At Yucca Valley C of C

An unusually large crowd attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting held at the Community hall the evening of Friday, Feb. 11. The meeting was called to order by President Thomas B. Sowell. Leslie Spell of 29 Palms was introduced and gave a highly interesting talk of the activities and future plans for the meeting of Western Mining Council, to be held at the Community Hall at Yucca Valley early in April.

Charles S. Watkins made a report on the Baseline Highway Improvement Association's progress to date, on the highway. A. D. Goodwin gave a resume of the local elementary school situation.

Walter O. Jenkins spoke on the mining possibilities of this area.

The Chamber of Commerce is planning to lend its support for a vigorous campaign to secure the new school building for Yucca Valley, promised many months ago. Members and wives attended, and guests from Joshua Tree, Morongo Valley and 29 Palms were also present.

Wallis - Erickson Nuptials

Of interest to Yucca Valleyites is announcement of the marriage of Keith Wallis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wallis of Yucca Valley, and Miss Elaine Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Erickson of Long Beach, which took place at an Episcopal Church at Santa Barbara on Saturday, January 15th.

The newly-weds spent a week's honeymoon at the valley home of the groom. Keith is attending the National Diesel School at Los Angeles, and plans to build his career as a diesel engineer. The bride is a graduate of Polytechnic High School at Long Beach.

The happy couple is now at home in their Long Beach apartment.

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SPRING PROSPECTS

If we were inclined to preach (and some folks think we are) we might say, "Every cloud has a silver lining," or "It's a long lane that has no turning" or something else weighty. But instead we'll say that the effects of the recent unseasonable weather are mighty slow in disappearing. It only takes a few bright sunny days to get things going with a bang on our desert. And those days are at hand. For those who have been taking a somber view of things it should be reassuring to contemplate the many new families recently arrived in Joshua Tree, the scheduled and present building activity here and elsewhere in this area and the new businesses and professional offices opening up. Things are getting better by the minute for Joshua Tree and its sister communities, sure as shootin'. As they might say in Brooklyn, "Youse ain't seen nuttin' yet!"

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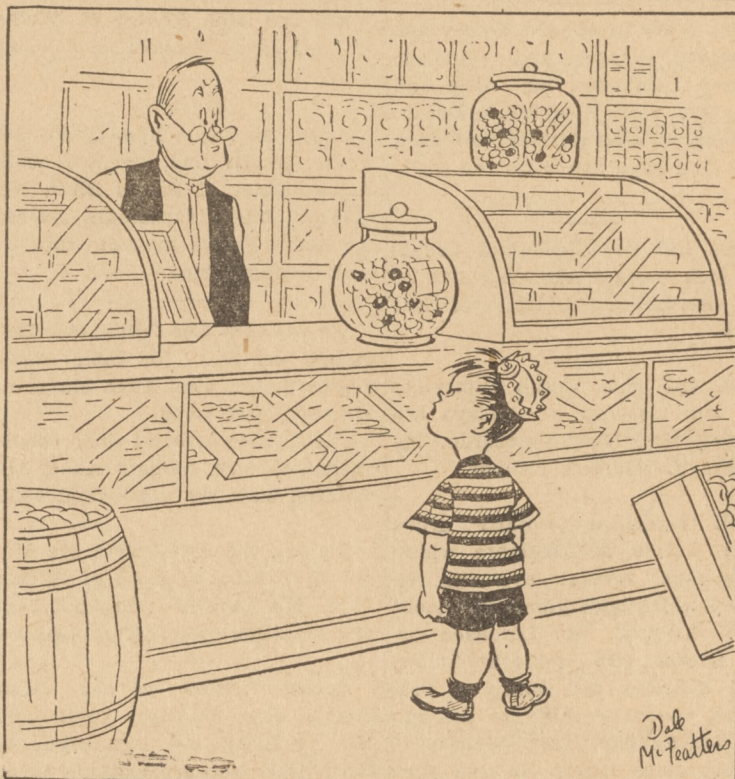
Yesterday I received a card from an old schoolmate. It was just a one-cent postal and perhaps took her no more than three minutes to write, yet it brought to me hours of pleasure. My sister, who lives in Rushville, Illinois, writes a postal to me every week; and the amount of information she gets on that one card is amazing! On the other hand, at various special occasions, I receive many beautiful, and costly, cards; I do enjoy them, but alas, alas, on some of them only the name of the sender appears! And how I do want to hear news about that one!

When your friend has had a streak of good luck, just a line saying that you, too, are happy for him, will help you both. And then, during those dark days when sorrow and despair camp on one's doorstep, what comfort and help a postal card can bring when the writer, in genuine sympathy, shares that burden by the simple act of writing and saying so!

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STRICTLY BUSINESS

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Repeal

Bills in the Legislature to repeal California's 19th Century law, which for 52 years has prohibited the sale of yellow margarine in the state, are developing tremendous public support, according to a statement issued today by the California Consumers' Committee for Yellow Margarine.

"People everywhere are rallying to the support of these repeal bills," the statement declares. "Our Consumers' Committee, which began modestly a few weeks ago through the leadership of a relatively few women, now has some 10,000 members, everyone of whom has signed a pledge to work for the success of the movement."

"Louise Landis, 205 Hobart Building, San Francisco, Secretary of the Northern California Division, and Mrs. Harry Willits, 4542 W. 63rd Street, Los Angeles, Executive Secretary of the Southern California Division, say that they are fairly deluged by correspondence from California housewives and wage earners who want to help the cause."

The statement by the Committee went on to emphasize that such pledges of support are proof of the widespread public interest in the issue, and stated further that the Committee will be pleased to have still more people join the crusade.

In addition to individuals, many organizations have already adopted resolutions calling upon the Legislature to permit the sale of yellow margarine. Among those that have notified the Consumers' Committee of their action are: City and County Federation of Women's Clubs of San Francisco; California Federation of Women's Clubs of Los Angeles County; Southern California Business Men's Association; Women's Club of the Institute of Religious Science; Housewives League of San Francisco; San Francisco Council of Women Shoppers; Southern California Retail Grocers Association; also many Labor Unions.

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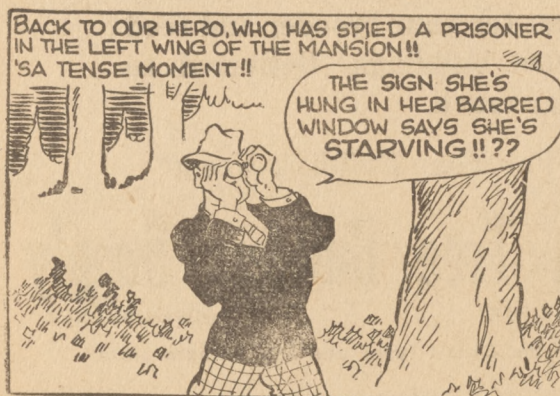
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THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I don't know what's the matter with me. I've stopped worrying about the characters in radio serials!"

Church Corner

Nineteen attended Sunday School this week. Gladly we welcomed the return of Peter and David Young to our classes.

Wednesday evening at seven the Bible Study Group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duncan with J. R. Phillips leading.

The pastor, Dr. D. C. Williams, read his scripture lesson from the Prophet Joel.

Here the great invisible king—God is leading the Israelites out of Egypt to begin the trek to their native land. So He gave them directions how to use the silver bugles or trumpets which were to become a part of their services for generations — forerunners of the present day church bells as a call to worship. For God intended man should come to worship. We have drifted far from His plans regarding His place of worship and the furnishings and careless in reserving time for church attendance.

If we put God first nothing will fail. Preachers at times forget to put God first so lack power to attract sinners to God's teaching. The leaders of the nation must

answer the call of the trumpet to gain wisdom to guide the country aright.

What is the trumpet really? It is the small voice with each one telling him he must go to worship. Many hear not just the right sound, but are nevertheless worshipping according to the light they have and are comforted.

War is in the eyes of some and they think to settle the world's problems by some spectacular effort. They are called by the wrong trumpet—not God's.

The pulpit should be the support of every weak cause but it has failed in many ways. It has kept the form but lost the power to call men to conversion. Preachers have lost the trumpet.

The evil in the world today is due largely to the fact that the church people are not one. Problems can not be solved by politics. Only following the blast of the trumpet in a united body can bring us out victoriously.

A pastor's message can not be given by another person. He must lead us to prepare ourselves for a more spiritual life. There must be confession and before that repent-

ance if people are to get right with God whose bugle call we have failed to heed.

There are some fleshly things against which we can battle but there are things we cannot overcome. Shall we listen to the trumpet or muffle it?

Coming EVENTS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2nd Friday each month
Community Hall, 8 p.m.

JOSHUA TREE WOMEN'S CLUB

Regular meeting — 3rd Wednesday, each month.

Community Hall, 2 p.m.

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Joshua Tree Women's Club
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3rd Tuesday each month
School House, 8 p.m.

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2nd & 4th Thursday each month,
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COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

1st and 3rd Tues. evening.
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Church Notes

JOSHUA TREE

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.

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Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Hall, 9:45 a.m.

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Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

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Bible Study 10 a.m.

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Repeal of Proposition 4 Urged by Blind Council

The California Council for the Blind today filed with the Attorney General's office in Sacramento an initiative petition to repeal Proposition No. 4 and revive and reenact the pension laws which were nullified by the passage of that measure last November.

The new petition increases pensions payable to \$85.00 per month for the blind and \$75.00 per month for the aged. However, it removes Article XXV from the State Constitution (Proposition No. 4) and returns the power to make changes in public assistance laws relating to the blind and aged to the State Legislature.

Dr. Newell Perry, Berkeley, President of the California Council for the Blind, presented the initiative petition to the Attorney General.

"The blind of California have

felt compelled to spearhead a drive to repeal Proposition No. 4," Dr. Perry stated, "because it subjects them to arbitrary and autocratic administration of public assistance by a political machine. The blind of this State were opposed to Proposition No. 4 before the last election and upon its enactment, pledged themselves to acquaint the public with its dangers."

The present move follows a

meeting held in San Francisco last month where the California Council for the Blind launched a campaign to repeal Proposition No. 4 and invited others to join in a State-wide campaign.

Dr. Perry said, "Our repeal measure will restore constitutional safeguards on administrative power in the Department of Social Welfare. It will remove the administrative hierarchy which Proposi-

tion No. 4 installed to administer pension aid.

"A good many members of the Council," Dr. Perry added, "are themselves recipients of aid under Proposition No. 4—and so we are personally concerned with it. Proposition No. 4 has wiped out 20 years of progress in the development of wise legislation for the blind in California—and future progress depends upon its immediate repeal."

The initiative petition requires approximately 205,000 valid signatures to qualify. Organizations and individuals interested in sound government and progressive social welfare will be called upon to obtain the necessary signatures.

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Help! Help!

By Betty Barclay

YOUR husband has phoned to say he's bringing the boss home for dinner. Or maybe your in-laws



have just "dropped in". And you with sausages for dinner—and only a half pound at that! Not very impressive when you want to impress. Ah, but rescue is at hand! With a package of quick frozen oysters from your refrigerator or the corner store and this recipe, the day is saved! Here is a dish to impress the most discriminating taste!

Scalloped Oysters and Sausages

½ pound sausage links; 1½ to 2 cups fine salted-cracker crumbs; 1 pint bluepoint oysters; ½ teaspoon pepper; ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce; ½ cup milk.

Separate sausages and prick with a fork. Combine cracker crumbs and pepper, tossing lightly to mix; sprinkle ½ in bottom of greased shallow baking dish. Arrange oysters on crumbs. Add Worcestershire sauce to milk and pour over contents of dish. Sprinkle remaining crumbs on top. Arrange sausages on top of crumbs. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 30 minutes, or until sausages are cooked and crumbs are browned. Serve at once. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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